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Toronto Public Library

ANNUAL REPORT, 1903

TORONTO, *January 28th, 1904.*

To the Members of the Toronto Public Library Board :

The past year has been made memorable to us by two events, the first causing a deep sense of sorrow and regret ; the other, entirely different in kind, producing great satisfaction to the members of this Board as well as to many other citizens engaged or interested in Library work.

Early in the year we lost by death His Honor Judge McDougall, for eleven years a member of this Board and during four terms its chairman. Amid the cares of an active and busy life, His Honor was always to be found in his place at the monthly meetings taking a deep interest in everything pertaining to our work. His great ability and long experience combined to make him a most valuable member of the Library Board. It is but a slight tribute to his memory to say, that in the death of Judge McDougall, Toronto and the country at large, has lost a very able, industrious and painstaking public servant.

The other event, which, owing to its far-reaching importance to the Library, deserves a more extended reference, was the generous offer received early in the year from Mr. Andrew Carnegie of \$350,000 for a new Central Library building and three branch buildings in Toronto upon condition that the city should guarantee, by resolution, to support the Libraries at a cost of not less than \$35,000 per year, and provide suitable sites for the buildings. The City Council was at once notified of the offer and the condition upon which it was made, and on February 13th the Library Board passed a resolution expressing its approval of the offer and requesting the City Council to deal with the matter as soon as

possible. The question came up for consideration by the City Council on February 23rd, when a resolution was passed accepting the offer and agreeing to comply with the condition imposed.

The question then arose as to the location of the main Central Library. This was dealt with by our Board on March 13th, when a resolution was passed recommending the selection of a site in the district north of Elm and St. Patrick Streets, and between Yonge Street and Spadina Avenue. This conclusion was not reached without long and careful consideration. It was quite apparent to each member of the Board that it would be decidedly against the public interest and a hindrance to the future usefulness of the Library to have the main building erected upon the present site. The Board being unanimous in that, the question arose whether the new building should be placed in what is called an up-town district such as College Street, or in the down-town business district. Each member of the Board, I am convinced, looked at this question solely with the view of having the main building located in a district where the citizens would be best served, having regard to the future growth of the City and to the increasing importance of the Reference Library as well as the convenience of those who use the Circulating Library. It seemed to us that the arguments in favor of an up-town site far outweighed anything that could be said in favor of the erection of the building down town, and the Board was therefore unanimous in the decision arrived at. We prepared a special memorandum showing what we conceived to be the advantages of having the Central Library in the district above outlined, and sent a deputation to address the City Council on the subject, with the hope that the views and opinions of those who have actual charge of the Library, and who, for that reason, ought to have greater knowledge of its needs and requirements, would be of some assistance to the Council in arriving at a conclusion. The City Council did not deal with the question of sites until October, when the Property Committee recommended that the main building should be erected somewhere in the vicinity of Queen's Avenue and College Street, and that it should accommodate the Reference Library and one of the branches of the Circulating Library, and that the main Circulating Library should be down town on the present site. When this report came before the Board of Control the recommendation of the Property Committee was

rejected and a new recommendation made that the Reference and Circulating Libraries should be kept together on a down town site. This report came up for discussion in the Council on October 19th when, after a long debate, the recommendation of the Board of Control was upheld and a decision come to that the main building should be erected down-town.

The Property Committee again took up the question of the new site, and on December 8th recommended that the property on Church Street, north of the present Library, having a frontage of ninety-one feet two inches on Church Street by a depth of eighty-five feet on Lombard Street should be purchased, provided the same could be procured at a price satisfactory to the Commissioner of Assessment and Property and subject to the ratepayers, qualified to vote on money by-laws, approving of the expenditure. This recommendation came before the Board of Control on December 14th, when that Board unanimously referred back the report of the Property Committee. This report of the Board of Control passed the Council without any discussion. Nothing has since been done. The position of the matter at present is this, that while the Council has passed a general resolution in favor of the main building being erected in the business part of the City, no site has yet been selected in that district, and no indication of the location given except the one above referred to that it should not be built on the present site. The Library Board is still unanimously of the opinion that the main building should go up-town, and it is hoped that the new Council, just elected, will, in its wisdom, reverse the decision come to last year and concur with the views of our Board. In any event, it is earnestly to be desired that the Council will deal with the matter and reach a conclusion without delay. The present building has become so over-crowded that the shelf accommodation in both Circulating and Reference Libraries is completely exhausted, and many valuable works in the Reference Library have to be placed on the floor. Unless there is a prospect of the early construction of the new buildings, it will be the duty of the next year's Board to take into consideration the question of overhauling and making alterations in the present building to permit of increased accommodation until, in the fullness of time, the new buildings are ready for occupation.

It became necessary during the year, owing to Mr. Carnegie's

gift, to obtain legislation enabling the City to carry out the conditions imposed. We accordingly applied for and obtained, with the consent and approval of the City authorities, several important amendments to the Public Libraries Act as affecting the City of Toronto.

The circulation of books during the year shows a decrease, due, no doubt, to the causes outlined in former Annual Reports. It is satisfactory to know, however, that the circulation for December shows a moderate increase, so that we have reason to hope that from this time forward the book circulation will at least hold its own, and, in due course, largely increase.

The accounts of the Library have been audited by the proper officers, and the usual statements of receipts and expenditures and of assets and liabilities are appended.

It is with pleasure that I am able to state that the Chief Librarian, Secretary-Treasurer, the Assistants and Employees of the Library have all fulfilled their duties to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

J. H. DENTON,

Chairman.

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Central Library,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1903.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Math	363	394	384	353	285	230	233	221	210	244	257	309	3,483	1.1
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	434	501	484	345	330	257	290	293	305	407	465	431	4,542	1.5
Theology	271	262	338	243	250	188	241	245	226	311	254	296	3,125	1.
Arts	1,014	1,052	1,032	877	707	694	698	709	731	851	820	877	10,062	3.3
General Literature and Collected Works	727	721	788	599	560	458	489	584	550	749	772	735	7,722	2.5
Geography and Travel	446	455	484	410	373	298	336	311	330	414	418	474	4,749	1.5
History	622	598	605	516	453	400	466	396	432	530	484	624	6,166	2.
Biography	461	498	524	394	372	334	370	407	387	527	503	586	5,363	1.7
Poetry and the Drama	150	163	207	164	162	104	124	159	170	238	196	200	2,037	.7
Periodicals	617	665	678	573	556	457	597	475	563	683	636	744	7,154	2.1
Fiction	12,954	11,873	12,004	10,174	9,481	8,829	8,455	8,846	8,820	10,174	8,640	11,249	121,499	39.3
Juveniles	2,576	2,616	2,701	2,482	2,246	1,814	1,922	1,785	1,798	2,137	2,222	2,168	26,467	8.6
German	60	64	51	53	64	51	64	60	68	69	71	75	750	.3
French	44	48	54	78	56	44	40	64	78	81	80	60	727	.3
Italian	4	3	5	5	4	5	3	3	3	20	16	14	85	....
Spanish	1	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	15	....
Books for the Blind	1	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	....
Current Magazines	1,182	1,035	1,137	970	1,112	995	1,092	1,056	1,099	1,162	1,022	1,103	12,965	4.2
Total Number of Books Issued for Home Reading	21,926	20,948	21,476	18,239	17,014	15,161	15,271	15,614	15,771	18,601	16,959	19,938	216,918	70.1
Magazines Issued in Reading Room	5,761	5,698	6,214	4,945	4,496	3,862	4,262	4,421	4,990	5,236	5,657	6,842	62,384	20.2
Reference Books	3,006	3,403	3,061	2,150	1,948	1,382	2,032	1,959	2,061	2,497	3,217	3,195	29,971	9.7
Total	30,693	30,109	30,751	25,334	23,458	20,405	21,565	21,994	22,822	26,334	25,833	29,975	399,273	100.
Amount of Fines Collected	\$72.01	\$65.20	\$69.66	\$78.50	\$89.09	\$41.34	\$69.46	\$64.72	\$73.34	\$58.06	\$70.93	\$91.13	\$843.44	....
Number of Tickets Issued	255	287	257	166	143	167	126	194	184	302	285	238	2,604	....
Total Number of Tickets Issued	31,480	31,767	32,024	32,190	32,333	32,500	32,636	32,820	33,004	33,306	33,591	33,829	33,829	....

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Northern Branch Library,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1903.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Pct.
Natural Sciences and Math.	16	15	22	15	20	20	14	12	9	10	19	16	188	.5
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	12	11	13	8	6	5	9	6	7	11	16	22	126	.4
Theology	15	11	14	11	7	3	13	11	12	11	22	21	151	.4
Arts	17	25	26	18	8	5	13	15	12	22	31	27	219	.6
General Literature and Collected Works	34	35	41	26	19	16	31	17	21	32	46	31	349	1.
Geography and Travel	42	27	33	19	14	8	20	36	22	34	30	39	324	.9
History	56	46	49	33	26	22	32	19	27	45	41	51	447	1.3
Biography	43	52	41	19	31	25	32	42	21	40	66	59	471	1.4
Poetry and the Drama	30	30	18	18	16	7	18	13	32	35	39	40	256	.9
Periodicals	539	620	622	614	454	237	407	434	432	602	540	607	6,108	17.5
Fiction	1,133	1,202	1,252	1,037	1,089	1,137	1,089	1,278	1,185	1,317	1,262	1,370	14,414	41.3
Juveniles	695	708	813	785	545	410	673	696	691	761	813	825	8,415	24.1
German .....														.....
French	2												2	.....
Italian .....														.....
Spanish .....														.....
Books for the Blind .....														.....
Current Magazines .....														.....
Total Number of Books Issued	2,653	2,713	2,894	2,818	2,183	1,895	2,351	2,579	2,471	2,920	2,925	3,108	31,510	90.3
Magazines Issued in Reading Room	233	306	286	261	234	123	230	202	206	281	289	353	3,004	8.6
Reference Books	26	43	26	13	40	20	27	24	28	53	44	41	385	1.1
Total	2,912	3,062	3,206	3,092	2,457	2,038	2,608	2,805	2,795	3,254	3,258	3,502	34,899	100.
Amount of Fines Collected	\$2.22	\$2.70	\$5.19	\$3.00	\$3.63	\$7.60	\$2.01	\$3.54	\$6.30	\$2.97	\$1.47	\$2.88	\$44.41	....
Number of Tickets Issued	25	34	33	19	29	22	19	20	27	38	34	21	321	....
Total Number of Tickets Issued	7,309	7,343	7,376	7,395	7,424	7,446	7,465	7,485	7,512	7,550	7,584	7,605	7,605	...

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Western Branch Library,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1903.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per Ci.
Natural Sciences and Math....	30	36	48	28	25	17	10	30	16	19	30	35	324	.7
Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....	34	26	32	25	27	20	12	14	25	17	21	33	286	.6
Theology.....	11	19	26	4	14	13	6	4	2	10	16	11	136	.3
Arts	51	58	98	59	64	53	21	45	39	46	53	61	648	1.4
General Literature and Collec- ed Works.	45	60	80	76	69	64	21	46	39	69	65	58	602	1.6
Geography and Travel.....	23	34	68	34	59	32	29	32	34	56	55	51	597	1.3
History	68	74	75	64	67	56	25	50	38	45	61	81	704	1.6
Biography	30	62	36	28	41	42	26	22	26	32	45	38	428	1.
Poetry and the Drama	29	37	39	47	51	33	19	22	17	21	44	26	385	.9
Periodicals	586	696	700	669	618	550	426	520	498	571	559	530	6,923	15.7
Fiction	1,681	1,833	1,764	1,578	1,572	1,240	1,602	1,397	1,542	1,542	1,436	1,437	18,704	42.6
Juveniles	712	728	801	709	641	591	452	583	511	551	536	572	7,387	16.8
German .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	3	3	11	.....
French .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	1	.....	7	.....
Italian .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spanish.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Books for the Blind .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Current Magazines.....	1	4	1	1	2	3	.....	6	3	2	.....	1	24	.....
Total Number of Books Issued for Home Reading.....	3,278	3,515	3,837	3,508	3,356	3,046	2,287	2,976	2,648	2,989	2,925	2,937	37,202	84.5
Magazines Issued in Reading Room	595	671	721	590	502	532	388	492	484	507	525	574	6,581	14.9
Reference Books.....	25	17	30	15	30	13	13	17	18	20	25	21	244	6
Total.....	3,898	4,203	4,588	4,113	3,788	3,591	2,688	3,485	3,150	3,516	3,475	3,532	44,027	100.
Amount of Fines Collected.....	\$5.00	\$4.06	\$4.97	\$5.51	\$5.92	\$6.49	\$4.32	\$7.07	\$5.85	\$5.27	\$5.12	\$5.83	\$65.41	.....
Number of Tickets Issued.....	35	34	32	19	16	26	20	10	14	25	27	32	290	.....
Total number of Tickets Issued	4,201	4,235	4,267	4,286	4,302	4,328	4,348	4,358	4,372	4,397	4,424	4,456	4,456	.....

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Eastern Branch Library,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1903.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Math.	18	12	13	9	5	5	1	.....	2	8	8	13	94	.5
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	2	4	6	3	5	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	30	.2
Theology	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	1	1	.....	1	18	.1
Arts	8	15	14	16	8	7	5	4	3	6	6	8	100	.5
General Literature and Collec- ed Works	16	11	4	5	4	6	2	2	2	8	2	5	70	.3
Geography and Travel	19	18	11	8	8	4	4	3	11	11	5	6	108	.5
History	26	23	28	11	8	12	9	12	13	18	26	15	200	.9
Biography	10	19	23	9	7	3	6	5	8	6	8	7	111	.6
Poetry and the Drama	6	6	5	3	5	16	5	5	6	4	4	4	69	.4
Periodicals	207	230	239	228	173	212	114	139	132	162	164	160	2,160	9.6
Fiction	897	771	798	693	604	543	533	572	569	643	542	674	7,839	34.4
Juveniles	911	888	938	840	654	484	529	562	571	667	662	682	8,388	36.8
German . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
French . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Italian . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spanish . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Books for the Blind . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Current Magazines	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
Total Number of Books Issued	2,124	2,002	2,081	1,826	1,482	1,295	1,215	1,312	1,319	1,536	1,429	1,576	19,197	84.8
for Home Reading . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magazines Issued in Reading Room	386	461	401	303	91	88	85	124	189	334	402	567	3,431	15.2
Reference Books . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,510	2,463	2,482	2,129	1,573	1,383	1,300	1,436	1,508	1,870	1,831	2,143	22,628	100.
Amount of Fines Collected	\$2.55	\$1.86	\$2.43	\$1.95	\$4.50	\$3.60	\$4.42	\$2.27	\$1.86	\$2.10	\$2.37	\$1.62	\$31.53	.....
Number of Tickets Issued	23	32	33	21	7	8	18	8	14	16	20	16	216	.....
Total Number of Tickets Issued	4,298	4,330	4,363	4,384	4,391	4,399	4,417	4,425	4,439	4,455	4,475	4,491	4,491	.....

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Dundas Street Branch Library,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1903.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Math....	16	29	33	15	23	11	7	13	18	23	32	20	240	.8
Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....	18	28	34	21	17	14	10	14	18	21	13	20	228	.7
Theology.....	13	13	8	14	16	7	10	11	13	5	9	8	127	.4
Arts.....	105	109	101	100	92	66	62	67	88	88	87	90	1,055	3.3
General Literature and Collected Works.....	27	45	39	43	27	31	16	21	21	26	30	16	342	1.1
Geography and Travel.....	27	33	42	37	20	13	16	18	17	26	20	27	296	.9
History.....	70	77	70	82	58	36	37	46	29	36	54	64	659	2.1
Biography.....	25	38	39	26	19	12	8	18	16	14	27	27	269	.8
Poetry and the Drama.....	10	9	13	11	11	6	5	6	10	9	17	17	124	.4
Periodicals.....	190	181	185	203	177	137	124	126	117	177	153	214	1,984	6.3
Fiction.....	1,303	1,200	1,247	1,169	1,103	909	935	986	938	1,166	1,103	1,122	13,241	41.7
Juveniles.....	1,054	951	996	980	760	739	610	598	614	801	726	778	9,607	30.3
German.....	1	1	3	6	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	15	.....
French.....	3	5	6	13	2	4	5	3	4	3	13	6	67	.2
Italian.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spanish.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Books for the Blind.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Current Magazines.....	2	.....	1	2	.....	.....	5	6	1	.....	.....	.....	17	.....
Total Number of Books Issued	2,864	2,721	2,817	2,722	2,326	1,987	1,850	1,933	1,904	2,396	2,344	2,409	28,273	89.
for Home Reading.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magazines Issued in Reading Room.....	327	306	314	307	193	219	184	167	194	296	330	314	3,151	10.
Reference Books.....	33	39	33	24	24	22	14	30	16	18	43	16	312	1.
Total.....	3,224	3,066	3,164	3,053	2,543	2,228	2,048	2,130	2,114	2,710	2,717	2,739	31,736	100.
Amount of Fines Collected.....	\$4.29	\$4.75	\$4.14	\$5.22	\$6.75	\$4.14	\$4.80	\$3.75	\$4.86	\$4.64	\$4.92	\$6.72	\$58.08	.....
Number of Tickets Issued.....	38	40	29	21	19	13	14	17	22	48	41	27	329	.....
Total Number of Tickets Issued	5,946	5,986	6,015	6,036	6,055	6,068	6,082	6,099	6,121	6,169	6,210	6,237	6,237	.....

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the College Street Branch Library,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1903.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per Cent
Natural Sciences and Math.....	62	63	61	84	57	35	33	30	29	46	47	48	595	1.1
Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....	34	33	42	40	30	20	21	20	25	32	29	27	353	.7
Theology.....	16	22	24	18	16	19	15	18	17	17	19	23	224	.4
Arts.....	73	84	117	83	71	67	55	43	40	67	56	52	808	1.5
General Literature and Collected Works.....	62	75	89	78	78	61	47	41	44	95	169	116	955	1.8
Geography and Travel.....	40	42	50	36	28	47	26	24	34	50	37	36	450	.9
History.....	105	122	129	103	83	81	68	55	78	104	93	83	1,104	2.1
Biography.....	49	48	50	40	34	36	36	32	28	55	30	45	489	.9
Poetry and the Drama.....	24	16	25	28	18	19	12	10	25	30	26	24	257	.5
Periodicals.....	373	311	383	326	334	317	294	282	312	363	329	378	4,002	7.6
Fiction.....	2,118	2,231	2,392	2,233	2,102	1,815	1,766	1,690	1,836	2,133	2,047	2,000	24,363	46.3
Juveniles.....	1,114	1,088	1,200	1,230	982	900	813	726	774	1,007	1,019	986	11,899	22.6
German.....	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	.....
French.....	7	11	9	3	8	8	6	7	7	11	10	12	99	.2
Italian.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	.....
Spanish.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....
Books for the Blind.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....
Current Magazines.....	73	66	63	71	59	64	65	69	76	66	64	95	831	1.6
Total Number of Books Issued for Home Reading.....	4,150	4,214	4,637	4,377	3,902	3,490	3,258	3,047	3,325	4,136	3,981	3,926	46,443	88.2
Magazines Issued in Reading Room.....	586	706	651	524	365	375	271	318	394	512	521	524	5,747	10.9
Reference Books.....	38	59	42	32	12	23	22	7	32	60	79	66	472	.9
Total.....	4,774	4,979	5,330	4,933	4,279	3,888	3,551	3,372	3,751	4,708	4,581	4,516	52,662	100.
Amount of Fines Collected.....	\$10.14	\$5.63	\$6.37	\$8.42	\$10.09	\$9.24	\$9.68	\$7.33	\$9.57	\$8.20	\$7.96	\$9.68	\$102.33	.....
Number of Tickets Issued.....	80	81	61	54	30	42	44	32	46	91	69	50	680	.....
Total Number of Tickets Issued	2,626	2,707	2,768	2,822	2,852	2,894	2,938	2,970	3,016	3,107	3,176	3,226	3,226	.....

Total Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Central and Branch Libraries,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1903.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	2d
Natural Sciences and Math....	505	549	561	504	415	318	298	306	284	350	393	441	4,924	1.
Political, Social and Medical Sciences....	534	603	611	442	415	318	344	348	381	489	546	534	5,565	1.1
Theology.....	327	328	412	291	304	231	288	293	271	356	320	360	3,781	.8
Arts.....	1,268	1,343	1,388	1,153	950	892	854	883	913	1,080	1,053	1,115	12,892	2.6
General Literature and Collected Works.....	911	947	1,041	827	757	636	606	714	677	979	1,084	951	10,130	2.1
Geography and Travel.....	597	609	688	544	502	402	431	424	448	591	565	633	6,434	1.3
History.....	947	940	956	809	695	607	576	578	617	778	859	918	9,280	1.9
Biography.....	618	717	713	516	504	452	478	526	486	674	685	762	7,131	1.4
Poetry and the Drama.....	249	261	307	271	263	185	183	215	260	337	326	311	3,168	.6
Periodicals.....	2,512	2,703	2,807	2,613	2,312	1,910	1,872	1,976	2,054	2,558	2,381	2,633	28,331	5.7
Fiction.....	20,082	18,889	19,476	17,285	15,905	14,865	14,018	14,974	14,745	16,975	15,090	17,852	200,096	40.4
Juveniles.....	7,062	6,979	7,449	7,026	5,828	4,938	4,999	4,950	4,959	5,984	5,978	6,011	72,163	14.6
German.....	61	66	56	63	67	54	65	60	69	74	74	79	788	.2
French.....	56	64	69	94	66	56	51	74	91	99	104	78	902	.2
Italian.....	4	6	6	5	4	5	3	3	3	20	16	14	89	....
Spanish.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	1	.....	.....	4	3	3	15	....
Books for the Blind.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	....
Current Magazines.....	1,261	1,109	1,202	1,044	1,173	1,062	1,105	1,137	1,179	1,230	1,086	1,199	13,847	2.8
Total Number of Books Issued for Home Reading.....	36,995	36,113	37,742	33,490	30,163	26,874	26,232	27,461	27,438	32,578	30,563	33,894	379,543	76.7
Magazines Issued in Reading Room.....	7,888	8,148	8,587	6,930	5,881	5,199	5,420	5,724	6,457	7,166	7,724	9,174	84,208	17.
Reference Books.....	3,128	3,621	3,192	2,234	2,054	1,400	2,108	2,037	2,155	2,648	3,408	3,339	31,384	6.3
Total.....	48,011	47,882	49,521	42,654	38,098	33,533	33,760	36,300	36,050	42,392	41,695	46,407	495,225	100.
Amount of Fines Collected.....	\$96.21	\$84.22	\$92.76	102.60	\$119.98	\$72.31	\$95.59	\$88.68	101.88	\$81.24	\$92.77	\$117.86	\$1,146.10	....
Number of Tickets Issued.....	456	508	445	300	244	278	241	281	307	520	476	384	4,440	....
Total Number of Tickets Issued	55,860	56,368	56,813	57,113	57,357	58,635	58,876	58,157	58,464	58,984	59,460	59,844	59,844	....

**Additions and Deductions
in Reference and
Circulating Libraries
During 1903.**

Number of Books and Pamphlets in Libraries, December 31st, 1902		128,557
Deduct—Books lost and paid for	62	
“ withdrawn	819	
“ missing and lost	86	
“ destroyed by Medical Health Officer	86	
	<hr/>	1,053
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		127,504
Added during year :		
Purchased	3,290	
Donated	362	
Periodicals bound	631	
English patents	282	
Pamphlets	500	
Manuscripts	5	
Books returned by Medical Health Officer	71	
	<hr/>	5,141
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		<u>132,645</u>

Total Number of Volumes
in Reference and
Circulating Libraries,
December 31st, 1903.

	<i>Central.</i>	<i>Western.</i>	<i>Northern.</i>	<i>Eastern.</i>	<i>Dundas.</i>	<i>College.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Natural Sciences and Mathematics.....	1,571	87	93	23	24	61	1,859
Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....	2,204	44	72	8	26	33	2,387
Theology.....	2,272	71	70	10	21	22	2,466
Arts.....	2,854	87	73	18	44	37	3,113
General Literature and Collected Works.....	4,377	357	279	28	52	175	5,268
Geography and Travel.....	3,207	223	219	35	58	43	3,785
History.....	3,880	332	417	67	102	178	4,976
Biography.....	4,161	347	387	69	84	102	5,150
Poetry and the Drama.....	1,279	99	113	13	21	24	1,549
Periodicals.....	3,049	1,007	1,039	222	188	119	5,624
Fiction.....	16,239	2,490	2,646	558	687	564	23,184
Juveniles.....	5,699	854	955	424	537	288	8,757
German Literature.....	788	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	788
French Literature.....	799	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	799
Italian Literature.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99
Spanish Literature.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Books for the Blind.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
Total.....	52,560	5,998	6,363	1,475	1,844	1,646	69,886

Circulating Libraries, as above.....	69,886
Reference Library, Central.....	40,335
" " Western Branch.....	51
" " Northern Branch.....	74
" " Eastern Branch.....	18
" " Dundas Street Branch.....	60
" " College Street Branch.....	21
Hallam Collection.....	2,034
Pamphlets.....	13,210
Manuscripts.....	326
Patents.....	6,630
	<u>132,645</u>

Value of the
Library,
December 31st, 1903.

Valuation of the Library, December 31st, 1902.....	\$174,933.85
Books purchased during 1903	\$5,495.59
Binding.....	1,897.11
Periodicals bound	631.00
Newspapers	72.00
Unbound Magazines.....	50.00
County Atlases.....	274.00
Pamphlets	100.00
MSS.....	25.00
Books returned by Medical Health Department	60.75
Donations	362.50
	<u>\$8,967.95</u>
Deduct—Books lost and paid for	\$46.10
“ withdrawn.....	608.30
“ destroyed by Medical Health Department	72.50
“ missing.....	69.55
“ sold	5.60
	<u>\$802.05</u>
	<u>\$8,165.90</u>
	<u><u>\$183,099.75</u></u>

PLACED AT

Central Libraries.....	\$171,288.42
Western Branch.....	3,710.24
Northern Branch.....	4,102.68
Eastern Branch	1,204.64
Dundas Street Branch.....	1,549.07
College Street Branch.....	1,244.70
	<u>\$183,099.75</u>

Withdrawn Books, Magazines and Illustrated Newspapers were donated during the year to the following Institutions:—

Working Boys' Home,
General Hospital,
St. Michael's Hospital,
Boys' Home,
Girls' Home,

House of Industry,
Aged Men's Home,
Aged Women's Home,
Victoria Industrial School,
House of Providence.

**Borrowers'
Register,
December 31st, 1903.**

<i>Central.</i>	
Tickets in use December 31st, 1902	28,114
Tickets issued in 1903.....	2,604
	<u>30,718</u>
Deduct—Transferred to Western Branch.....	20
“ “ Northern Branch.....	32
“ “ Eastern Branch.....	9
“ “ Dundas Street Branch.....	20
“ “ College Street Branch.....	68
“ Lost and cancelled	408
	<u>557</u>
Total	<u>30,161</u>
<i>Western Branch.</i>	
Tickets in use December 31st, 1902	3,288
Tickets issued in 1903.....	289
	<u>3,577</u>
Deduct—Transferred to Central	33
“ “ Northern Branch.....	15
“ “ Dundas Street Branch.....	15
“ “ Eastern Branch.....	3
“ “ College Street Branch.....	2
“ Lost and cancelled	107
	<u>175</u>
Total	<u>3,402</u>
<i>Northern Branch.</i>	
Tickets in use December 31st, 1902.....	6,950
Tickets issued in 1903.....	634
	<u>7,584</u>
Deduct—Transferred to Central	34
“ “ Western Branch.....	3
“ “ Dundas Street Branch.....	2
“ “ Eastern Branch.....	4
“ “ College Street Branch.....	5
“ Lost and cancelled	64
	<u>112</u>
Total	<u>7,472</u>
<i>Eastern Branch.</i>	
Tickets in use December 31st, 1902	3,202
Tickets issued in 1903.....	215
	<u>3,417</u>

Deduct—Transferred to Central	24
“ “ College Street Branch.....	4
“ “ Dundas Street Branch.....	1
“ “ Western Branch	—
“ “ Northern Branch.....	—
“ Lost and cancelled	52
	<u>81</u>

Total 3,336

Dundas Street Branch.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1902	5,444
Tickets issued in 1903.....	329

5,773

Deduct—Transferred to Central	34
“ “ Western Branch	6
“ “ Northern Branch.....	9
“ “ Eastern Branch.....	2
“ “ College Street Branch.....	5
“ Lost and cancelled	67
	<u>123</u>

Total 5,650

College Street Branch.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1902	2,280
Tickets issued in 1903.....	679

2,959

Deduct—Transferred to Central.....	55
“ “ Northern Branch.....	14
“ “ Dundas Street Branch.....	11
“ “ Western Branch	9
“ “ Eastern Branch.....	1
“ Lost and Cancelled	156
	<u>246</u>

Total 2,713

Total Number of Tickets.

Central.....	30,161
Western Branch	3,402
Northern Branch.....	7,472
Eastern Branch.....	3,336
Dundas Street Branch.....	5,650
College Street Branch.....	2,713

52,734

Number of Post Cards Sent for Overdue Books.

Central	3,035
Western Branch.....	612
Northern Branch	245
Eastern Branch.....	697
Dundas Street Branch	566
College Street Branch	959

6,114

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Library Building, corner Adelaide and Church Streets:		Outstanding Debentures.....	\$60,496.80
Land 91x156, at \$150 per foot...	\$13,650.00	Less Sinking Fund.....	9,297.65
Building.....	50,000.00	Balance.....	\$51,199.15
	<u>\$63,650.00</u>		214,050.10
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Lombard Street Lots:			
61 Lombard Street, 20x91, at \$40, per foot.....	800.00		
Building.....	200.00		
	<u>1,000.00</u>		
Part Lot A, plan 9A, 32 x 91, at \$40 per foot.....	\$1,280.00		
Part Lot A, plan 9A, 16x91, at \$40 per foot.....	640.00		
	<u>1,920.00</u>		
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Furniture and Fittings:			
Central Library.....	\$7,231.24		
Western Branch.....	275.83		
Northern Branch.....	354.53		
Eastern Branch.....	489.44		
Dundas Street Branch.....	1,105.96		
College Street Branch.....	494.92		
	<u>9,951.92</u>		
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Books, Pamphlets:			
Central Library.....	\$171,288.42		
Western Branch.....	3,710.24		
Northern Branch.....	4,102.68		
Eastern Branch.....	1,204.64		
Dundas Street Branch.....	1,549.07		
College Street Branch.....	1,244.70		
	<u>183,099.75</u>		
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Catalogues on hand.....	\$50.00		
Portraits, Engravings, Medals, etc..	1,050.00		
English Patents.....	4,507.69		
Bank Balance.....	9.89		
	<u>5,627.58</u>		
	<u>\$265,249.25</u>		<u>\$265,249.25</u>

List of Newspapers, Periodicals and Transactions.

Those marked thus (*) are presented.

CENTRAL READING ROOM.

Academy of Literature.	Weekly.	Australasian.	Weekly—Melbourne.
Acadiensis.	Quarterly—St. John.	Badminton Magazine.	London.
Almanac de Gotha.	Gotha.	Banner of Israel.	London.
Alt-Celtischer Sprachschatz.	Leipzig.	*Barrie Examiner.	
*Alvinston Free Press.	Weekly.	*Barrie Gazette.	
American Anthropologist.		*Belleville Intelligencer.	Daily.
Quarterly—Washington.		Biblical Archaeology, Society of,	
American Architect.	Boston.	Transactions and Proceedings.	
American Catholic Quarterly.		*Bibliographic des Sciences, et de	
Philadelphia.		l'Industrie.	Paris.
American Dialect Society Notes.		Bibliography of Books.	
American Folk Lore.	Quarterly.	Reviewed Quarterly.	
American Gardening.		Bird Lore.	
American Hatter.	New York.	Black and White.	London.
American Historical Association,		Blackwood's Magazine.	Monthly.
Transactions.		*Bobcaygeon Independent.	
American Historical Review.		Book.	Monthly.
Quarterly.		Book-Lover.	Bi-Monthly.
American Inventor.	New York.	Bookman.	Monthly—London.
American Machinist.		Bookman.	Monthly—New York.
American Naturalist.	Monthly.	*Bookseller.	Chicago.
American Printer.	Monthly.	Bookseller.	London.
American Statistical Association.		Boston Herald.	Daily.
Quarterly.		Botanical Magazine.	London.
*Ancient Forester.		Boy's Own Paper.	Monthly.
Animal World.	London.	*Brampton Banner and Times.	
Annals of the American Academy.		Weekly.	
Annals of Botany.	Quarterly.	*Brampton Conservator.	
Antiquary.	London.	*Brantford Courier.	
Archaeological Cambrensis.		British Association for Advancement	
Archaeological Journal.		of Science, Proceedings.	
Architect.	London.	London.	
Army and Navy Gazette.	London.	British Canadian Review.	London.
Art Interchange.	New York.	British Journal Photography.	
Art Journal.	London.	B. C. Natural History Society.	
Astronomical and Physical Society		*Brockville Times.	Daily.
of Toronto, Transactions.		*Bruce Herald.	Weekly.
Astrophysical Journal.		*Buddhism.	Quarterly.
Athenaeum.	London.	Buffalo Express.	Daily.
Atlantic Monthly.	Boston.	Builder.	London.
Auk.	Quarterly.	*Canada Gazette.	
*Aurora Banner.	Weekly	Canadian American.	Chicago.

- Canadian Antiquarian.
 Canadian Entomologist.
 Canadian Forester. Monthly.
 *Canadian Institute, Proceedings
 *Canadian Manufacturer. Monthly.
 Canadian Military Gazette. Bi-Weekly.
 *Canadian Military Institute, Proceedings.
 Canadian Mining Institute.
 Canadian Mining Review. Ottawa.
 *Carleton Place Herald. Carpenter and Builder. London.
 Cassell's Magazine.
 Cassier's Magazine.
 *Catholic Record. Weekly.
 Century.
 Chambers' Journal.
 *Charities Review.
 *Charlottetown, P.E.I., Examiner.
 *Charlottetown, P.E.I., Herald.
 *Chatham Banner-News. Weekly.
 *Chatsworth Banner. Weekly.
 Chemical News. Weekly.
 Chicago Tribune. Daily.
 *Christian Register.
 *Christian Science Sentinel. Weekly—Boston.
 Chronicle.(Insurance, etc.) Montreal.
 Church Guardian. Weekly.
 Church Quarterly Review. London.
 *Cincinnati Society of Natural History.
 Civil Engineers, Proceedings of the Institute
 *Clarksburg Reflector.
 *Collingwood Bulletin. Weekly.
 Collingwood Enterprise. Weekly.
 Conference of Charities and Correction.
 Connoisseur. London.
 Contemporary Review.
 *Cocke's Travellers' Gazette.
 Cornhill.
 Cosmopolitan.
 Craftsman. Monthly.
 *Criterion. Weekly.
 Critic. New York.
 Crop Reporter. (U. S.) Monthly.
 Current Literature. Monthly.
 Cycling. Weekly—London.
 Decorative Art. London.
 *Delhi Reporter.
 Detroit Free Press. Daily.
 Dial. Weekly.
 *Draper's Record.
 Dublin Freeman. Weekly.
 Dublin Review. Quarterly.
 Dublin Warder. Weekly.
 *Dundas Star.
 *Dundas True Banner.
 *Durham Chronicle.
 Early English Text Society.
 Early English Text Society. Extra Series.
 Economic Review. Quarterly—London.
 Economist. London.
 Edinburgh Review. Quarterly.
 Edinburgh Scotsman. Daily.
 *Educational Record. Quebec.
 Electrical Review. London.
 Electrical World. New York.
 Electrician. London.
 Empire Review. Monthly.
 Engineer. London.
 Engineering. London.
 Engineering Magazine. Monthly.
 Engineering and Mining Journal. New York.
 Engineering Record.
 *Engineering Society of the School of Practical Science Transactions.
 English Dialect Society.
 English Historical Review. Quarterly.
 English Illustrated Magazine.
 English Mechanic. Weekly.
 *Englishwoman's Review. Quarterly.
 Entomological Society of Ontario.
 Everybody's Magazine. New York—Monthly.
 Ex Libris Society's Journal.
 Family Herald.
 Fancier's Gazette.
 Field. London.
 Flora and Sylva. London.
 Folk Lore. London.
 Forest and Stream.
 Fortnightly Review. Monthly.
 Forum. Quarterly.
 Furniture Record. London.
 Garden. London.
 Gartenlaube. Weekly.
 Gas Lighting Journal. Weekly.
 Genealogical Magazine. Monthly—London.
 Genealogical and Biographical Record. New York.
 Gentleman's Magazine. London.
 Gentlewoman's Magazine. London.
 *Geological Society's Journal. Quarterly.

Glasgow Herald.	Weekly.	Leslie's Illustrated.	Weekly.
*Glencoe Transcript.	Weekly.	Library.	London.
*Goderich Huron Signal.	Weekly.	Library Association Record.	
Good Words.	Monthly.	*Library Bulletin, of New York Pub-	
Graphic.	Weekly.	lic Journal.	
Green Bag.	Monthly.	Library Journal.	Monthly.
Hakluyt Society, Publications.		*Light.	Weekly—London.
Halifax Chronicle.	Daily.	Lippincott's Magazine.	
*Halifax Nova Scotian.	Weekly.	Literary News, Weekly—New York.	
*Hamilton Herald.	Daily.	Literary World, Bi-Monthly—Boston.	
Hamilton Spectator.	Daily.	Literary World.	Weekly—London.
Harleian Society, Visitation and		Liverpool Post.	Weekly.
Register.		Live Stock Journal.	London.
Harper's Bazar.	Monthly.	Living Age.	Weekly—Boston.
Harper's Monthly.	New York.	Lloyd's Weekly News.	London.
Harper's Weekly.	New York.	London (Ont.) Free Press.	Daily.
*Harriston Tribune.	Weekly.	Longman's Magazine.	London.
Hatter's Gazette.	Monthly.	McClure's Magazine.	New York.
*Hawkesbury Standard.	Weekly.	McGill University Magazine.	
*Herald of Life.	Springfield.	Maccabean.	Monthly.
*Herald of the Golden Age.	London.	Macmillan's Magazine.	London.
Hibbert's Journal.	Quarterly.	Magazine of Art.	London.
Household Words.	Monthly.	*Manitoba Gazette.	Weekly.
Ibis.	Quarterly.	*Manitoulin Expositor.	Weekly.
Illustrated London News.		*Markdale Standard.	Weekly.
Illustrated Scientific News.	Monthly.	*Markham Economist.	Weekly.
Illustrirte Zeitung.	Weekly.	*Markham Sun.	Weekly.
Imperial Institute.		Melbourne Australasian	
Independent.	Weekly—New York.	Illustrated News.	Weekly.
*India Rubber, Gutta Percha.		*Mercantile Guardian.	London.
	Weekly.	*Minden Echo.	
*Ingersoll Sun.		Mining World.	London.
Inland Architect, Photo Edition.		*Minnesota Historical Society	
	Chicago.	Collections.	
Inland Grocer.	Chicago.	Moderne Kunst.	Leipsic.
International.	Quarterly.	Monde Illustre.	Paris.
Iowa State University Publications.		Monist.	Quarterly—Chicago.
Irish Text Society.		Montreal Gazette.	Daily.
Iron Trade Review.	Cleveland.	*Montreal Le Cultivateur.	Weekly.
Johns Hopkins University		Montreal Star.	Daily.
Historical Studies.		Municipal Affairs.	Quarterly.
Journal of Chemical Industry.		*Musical Age.	Weekly—New York.
	London.	Musical Courier.	Weekly—New York.
Journal of the Society of Arts.		*Musical Herald.	Monthly—London.
*Kamloops Standard.	Weekly.	Nation.	New York.
Kennel Gazette.	Monthly—London.	National Review.	Monthly.
Kit Bag.	Fredericton.	Nature.	Weekly—London.
*Labor Co-Partnership.	Monthly.	Naturaliste Canadienne.	Quebec.
*Labor Gazette, Dominion		Navy List.	Quarterly.
of Canada.	Monthly.	Navy Record.	
Labor Gazette.	Monthly—London.	*Nelson (B.C.) Miner.	Weekly.
Ladies' Home Journal.	Philadelphia.	New Brunswick Historical Society,	
*Ladies' League Gazette.	London.	Transactions.	
Ladies' Pictorial.	London.	New Brunswick Natural History.	
Lancet.	Weekly—London.	Society Publications.	
L'Art.	Monthly—Paris.	Newcastle-on-Tyne Society of	
Leisure Hour.	Monthly.	Antiquaries.	

- New Century. California—Weekly. Patent Gazette, Official. United States.
 New Shakespeariana. Daily. *Patent Journal, Official. London.
 New York Herald. Weekly. *Patent Record, Official. Canadian.
 New York Independent. Daily. *Petriclea Advertiser. Weekly.
 New York Evening Post. Daily. Philadelphia Record. Daily.
 New York Journal of Commerce. Daily. Philological Society, Journal.
 *New Zealand Gazette. Photography, Journal of. London.
 Niagara Historical Society. Plumber and Decorator. London.
 Transactions. Poet Lore. Quarterly—Boston.
 Nineteenth Century Affairs. Monthly. Political Science Quarterly.
 North American Review. Popular Astronomy.
 Notes and Queries. Popular Science Monthly.
 Weekly—London. *Port Arthur Herald. Weekly.
 Nova Scotian Historical Society, Portfolio. London.
 Collections. Positivist Review.
 Nova Scotian Institute of Natural Monthly—London.
 Science, Proceedings. Monthly.
 Novitates Zoologicae. London. Practitioner. Monthly—London.
 Ontario Historical Society. *Prince Albert Advocate. Weekly.
 *Ontario Land Surveyors. Prince Edward Island Magazine.
 Proceedings. Process Photogram. London.
 *Ontario Rifle Association. Professional and Amateur
 *Orangeville Banner. Weekly. Photographer. Monthly.
 Oregon Historical Society. Quarterly. Public Libraries. Monthly.
 Quarterly. Public Opinion. London.
 *Orillia Packet. Publishers' Weekly. New York.
 Ottawa Citizen. Daily. Punch. London.
 *Ottawa Literary and Historical Society. Quarterly Review. London.
 Society. Quebec Chronicle. Daily.
 Our Home. Weekly—London. *Quebec Literary and Historical
 Outing. Monthly—New York. Society Transactions.
 *Our Western Empire. *Quebec Geographical Society.
 Monthly—London. Queen. Weekly—London.
 Out West. Monthly. Queen's Quarterly. Kingston.
 Page's Magazine. Monthly—London. Quiver. Monthly.
 Pall Mall Magazine. Recherches Historiques. Levis.
 *Parliamentary—Reliquary and Illustrated
 Debates of the House of Commons, Dominion of Canada. Archaeologist. London.
 Sessional Papers, Dominion of Canada. Review of Reviews. London.
 Sessional Papers, Ontario. Revue Canadienne.
 Sessional Papers, Manitoba. Monthly—Montreal.
 Sessional Papers, Quebec. Revue des Deux Mondes. Bi-Monthly.
 Statutes of New Zealand. *Richmond Hill Liberal. Weekly.
 Votes and Proceedings. House of Royal Historical Society.
 Commons, Dominion of Canada. Royal Military College Club Papers.
 da. Royal Statistical Society, Journal.
 *Royal Templar.
 Votes and Proceedings of the St. James' Budget. London.
 Legislative Assembly, North- St. John (N.B.) Telegraph. Daily.
 West Territories. St. Nicholas. Monthly.
 Votes and Proceedings, Senate. St. Anne de Beaupre Annals.
 Dominion of Canada. *Sarnia Canadian. Weekly.
 *Parry Sound Canadian. Weekly. Saturday Review. London.
 *Parry Sound North Star. Weekly. *Sault Ste. Marie Star. Weekly.

- School Review. Monthly. Times. Daily—London.
 Science. Weekly—New York. Toronto
 Scientific American.
 Scientific American Supplement.
 Scientific American, Architects' and
 Builders' Edition. New York.
 Scottish American.
 Scottish History Society,
 Publications.
 Scottish Text Society.
 Scribner's Magazine.
 Sewanee Review. Quarterly.
 Simcoe Reformer. Weekly.
 *Single Taxer. Monthly—London.
 *Smithsonian Contributions
 to Knowledge.
 *Smithsonian Miscellaneous
 Collections.
 *Smithsonian Reports.
 *Sound Currency. Monthly.
 South Carolina Historical Society.
 Charleston.
 Southern Historical Association.
 Washington.
 Spaulding Club.
 Spectator. London.
 Sphere. London.
 Sporting and Dramatic News.
 London.
 Sporting Life. Daily—London.
 *Springfield Herald of Life.
 Staats Zeitung. Weekly—Chicago.
 Statist. Weekly—London.
 *Stouffville Pilot. Weekly.
 Strand. London.
 *Strathroy Age. Weekly.
 *Strathroy Dispatch. Weekly.
 Street Railway Review.
 Monthly—Chicago.
 *Streetsville Herald. Weekly.
 Studio. Monthly—London.
 Success. Monthly—New York.
 *Summerside (P.E.I.) Agriculturist.
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American Inventor.		Montreal Star.	
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Architect.	New York.	Leisure Hour.	
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Electrical Review.		Review of Reviews.	London.
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